

CERTIFICATION  
 Accompanying Form 10-K Report  
 of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.  
 Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002  
 (Chapter 63, Title 18 U.S.C. Section. 1350(a) and (b))

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Chapter 63, Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1350(a) and (b)), each of the undersigned hereby certifies, to his knowledge, that the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2003 of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in such Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: March 12, 2004

/s/ Michael W. Brennan

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 Michael W. Brennan  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 (Principal Executive Officer)

Dated: March 12, 2004

/s/ Michael J. Havala

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 Michael J. Havala  
 Chief Financial Officer  
 (Principal Financial Officer)

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